

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant: Nobuo KUSHIBIKI et al.  
Serial Number: 10/552,191  
Filed: June 30, 2006  
Title: CURABLE ORGANOPOLYSILOXANE RESIN COMPOSITION  
FOR OPTICAL TRANSMISSION COMPONENTS, OPTICAL  
TRANSMISSION COMPONENTS, AND FABRICATION  
PROCESS THEREOF

Group Art Unit: 1794

Examiner: Nelson, Michael B.

Confirmation No.: 8417

Attorney Docket No.: 71,051-021

---

**AMENDMENT**

Mail Stop RCE  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In response to the final Office Action mailed on December 12, 2008, please enter a Request for Continued Examination, amend the claims as follows, and consider the accompanying remarks. A complete listing of all claims pending in the application is included as required under 37 CFR § 1.121. The Applicants respectfully submit that this Amendment is timely filed; thus, it is believed that no extension of time fees are presently due. However, the appropriate fee for a Request for Continued Examination is included herewith.